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Celebration of tradition



Airman Veronica Pierce

Members of the Korean Women's Society perform the Korean Royal Fan Dance, also known as Puchae Chum, during the Asian Pacific American Heritage Luau. For more information on the Luau see **D-M celebrates cultural diversity**, Page 15.

D-M members rev up for ORE

By 2nd. Lt. Beth Tucker
355th Wing Public Affairs

Every member of the Desert Lightning team has been striving to meet each of the four themes of the base throughout the past several months. Two of the themes, being ready to deploy when called and ready to fight when ordered, are about to be evaluated in simulated realities at D-M May 21 through 27. The operational readiness exercise will consist of two phases.

Phase I will evaluate how D-M team members respond to a recall, get personnel and cargo through the deployment processing line on time and generate and deploy aircraft.

"The primary focus of this Phase I is tasking the mobility machine at a higher rate than the real world deployment last fall," said Lt. Col. Kenneth Carlson, chief of 355th Wing inspections, plans and programs.

The last Phase I ORE was held in September 2003, but the real test came in the fall, when more than 2,580 people deployed to many locations world-wide in one month's time. The ORE will task D-M Airmen

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D-M community exceeds goal during AFAF campaign

By Stephanie Ritter
355th Wing Public Affairs

Members of the Davis-Monthan community went far above and beyond the call of duty to raise more than \$105,000 during this year's Air

Force Assistance Fund Campaign.

The money raised exceeded the original base wide goal by more than \$12,000.

According to 1st Lt. Tammy Ortung, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron, AFAF base project officer, the campaign goal was based

on a fair share ratio of annual income for all active-duty members assigned to base. However, the actual tally of contributions was more than 113 percent of that goal.

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Training to fight ... sorties at D-M

Sorties as of Monday for Fiscal 2004

Squadron	Goal	Flown	Percentage
41st Electronic Combat Squadron (hours)	2364.2	1054.2	45
43rd Electronic Combat Squadron (hours)	2579.3	1607.6	62
55th Rescue Squadron (hours)	2740	1697.8	62
79th Rescue Squadron (hours)	1604	991.2	62
162nd Fighter Wing (monthly sorties)	83	117	141
354th Fighter Squadron (sortie~six month deployment)	4636	816	18
357th Fighter Squadron (sortie)	4279	2667	62
358th Fighter Squadron (sortie)	4279	2707	63

D-M hosts Community Safety Festival

In honor of National Police Week, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is celebrating with the Tucson community at Heritage Park May 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Swan Road gate will be open to the Tucson community, who will park just inside the gate. A shuttle service will bus visitors to the park. To avoid congestion, base members should access the base through Craycroft Road Gate. Wilmot Road Gate will not be open. A shuttle will be available to base residents at Smith and Borman Elementary Schools and the north end of the base exchange parking lot. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Scott Legge at 228-2139.



Airman Veronica Pierce

Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander, holds his breath in anticipation as James Pumarejo, instructor for the D-M AFB Dang Soo Do school, prepares to slice an apple on his stomach. Others from the D-M AFB Dang Soo Do team performed the Korean martial art at the Asian Pacific Luau May 7 at Bama Park. For more information on the Luau see *D-M Celebrates cultural diversity*, Page 15.

Quotable Quotes

Certain aspects of leadership can never be delegated. Safety is one of them.

Col. Larry Stutzriem
355th Wing commander

Secretary, chief send Armed Forces Day message

WASHINGTON (AFP) — The following is an Armed Forces Day message from Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper:

"Since 1949, America has paid tribute to its men and women in uniform by celebrating Armed Forces Day on the third Saturday in May. Grateful Americans in every state will hold parades and fly Old Glory to honor those who have worn the uniform either as a Soldier, Sailor, Airman or Marine.

"It is indeed an important time to be a member of our nation's Armed Forces and especially to be an Airman. America needs your service today as much, if not more, than any other time in our country's history. America's security is a global issue as we continue the fight in the war on terrorism. Our country needs your steadfast devotion to

protecting the freedoms we enjoy.

"Today, we serve a grateful nation. From shore to shore, Americans are proud of your professional competence, combat capabilities and unwavering courage to defend our country. They have seen firsthand your efforts in the mountains of Afghanistan and the skies over Iraq and your steadfastness in protecting our homeland. They have reveled with us in your triumphs and cried with us when we lose brothers and sisters in battle.

"You represent the pride and patriotism of the United States. You are the standard for sacrifice, devotion and bravery. We are proud to serve with you. On this Armed Forces Day, let's remember those who came before us and those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. May God bless all of you and our great nation."

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for the entire Desert Lightning Team at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and compliments are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed below. Still no solution? Call the Commander's Corner phone line to leave a message and have your comment answered. The phone number is 228-4747. An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWingCommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message to receive a personal response. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone by the coordinating Davis-Monthan unit. We will honor caller confidentiality in print, but sometimes additional information is required by supporting agencies to fully address the issue. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace and fits in one of the four main themes at Davis-Monthan, the question and response may be published in the *Desert Airman*.

355th Wing agency contact numbers

AAFES Agencies.....	228-3904	Commissary.....	228-3116	Inspector General.....	228-3558	Military Personnel.....	228-5689
Accounting and Finance.....	228-4964	Family Support.....	228-5690	Legal.....	228-5242	Public Affairs.....	228-3204
Chaplain.....	228-5411	Fitness and Sports Center.....	228-0022	Lodging.....	228-4845	Security Forces.....	228-6178
Civil Engineering.....	228-3401	Haefner Fitness Center.....	228-3714	Military and Civilian Equal		Services.....	228-5596
Clinic.....	228-2930	Housing Office.....	228-3687	Opportunity Office.....	228-5509	Transportation.....	228-3584

Team D-M Mission Spotlight

"Operation Snowbird," is a National Guard Bureau program located at Davis-Monthan and supported through the 162nd Fighter Wing.

Sixteen squadrons deploy for two weeks of training between October and May each year. Each deployment package consists of 10 to 12 aircraft, 20 to 24 pilots and 110 to 116 personnel. Twenty-five people from the 162nd Fighter Wing are assigned as permanent party to assist the units with aircraft support, aerospace ground equipment, vehicles, facilities, billeting, administration, range scheduling and operations requirements.

Snowbird Ops is located on four acres of property adjacent to D-M's north ramp. It was originally established as a winter deployment site for Northern tier Air National Guard flying units.

Tech. Sgt. Rich Stevens, 162nd Fighter Wing vehicle control NCO, checks the transmission fluid of a government vehicle. The 162nd Fighter Wing supports visiting units with vehicles such as this one.



Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

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Airman Veronica Pierce

Paying tribute

Kathryn Cuprak's kindergarten class at Collier Elementary School in Tucson, Ariz. sings patriotic songs to members of the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron ammunitions flight. During the 355th EMS recent deployment, students from the school adopted the Airmen and sent them goodies and letters. After the Airmen's return, the students invited them to their school to attend a patriotic program they put together in honor of the Airmen. This was the first time the students and Airmen had the opportunity to meet.

Airmen receive UCMJ punishment

◆An airman first class from the 355th Security Forces Squadron received a suspended reduction to airman, a forfeiture of \$532 pay, 30 days extra duty with 15 days suspended and a reprimand for **drinking underage and failing a dormitory room inspection**. This was a violation of Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

◆An airman first class from the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron received a suspended reduction to the grade of airman and 20 days extra duty for **failure to maintain current liability insurance**. This was a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.

◆An airman first class from the 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron received a reduction to airman for **failing to obey a lawful order by a superior commissioned officer**. This was a violation of Article 90 of the UCMJ.

◆A staff sergeant from the 355th LRS received a reduction to senior airman, a forfeiture of \$423 pay, a suspended restriction to Davis-

Monthan Air Force Base for 14 days and 14 days extra duty for **failure to go at the time prescribed**. This was a violation of Article 86 of the UCMJ.

◆An airman basic from the 355th EMS received a vacation action on a suspended forfeiture of \$250 pay per month for two months for **failure to go at the time prescribed**. This was a violation of Article 86 of the UCMJ.

◆A senior airman from the 355th EMS received 15 days extra duty for **disrespecting a sentinel or lookout**. This was a violation of Articles 134 of the UCMJ.

(Editor's note: Information courtesy of the 355th Wing Judge Advocate Office. The same offense can result in different punishments for each offender. The offender's commander considers several factors when determining punishment, which includes: the offender's service record, previous incidents, seriousness of the offense and impact on unit discipline, cohesion and morale.)

AADD is looking for volunteers

Airmen Against Drunk Driving is looking for volunteers to give people rides home or to coordinate drivers to pick people up. The program is very short manned due to deployments. Drivers provide Davis-Monthan Airmen rides Fridays and Saturdays from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. and Sundays from 4 p.m. to midnight. For more information, contact Senior Airman Alexander Rosales at 228-9606.

Emergency Numbers

Ambulance.....	911	Base Operations.....	228-4315
Casualty Assistance.....	228-3686	Mortuary Officer.....	228-5964 or 4414
(After duty hours).....	228-3121	(After duty hours).....	228-3121
Duty Chaplain.....	228-5411	Command Post.....	228-7400
(After duty hours).....	228-3517	355th Security Forces Crime Stop..	228-4444
Fire Reporting.....	911	Safety.....	228-5558
Public Affairs.....	228-3204	(After duty hours).....	909-0316
(After duty hours).....	228-7400	Base locator.....	228-3347
Fraud Waste and Abuse.....	228-3177	TIPS Line.....	228-TIPS (8477)

News Notes

Safety Day schedule

All Airmen 26 years old and younger who did not attend the Thursday safety briefings at the base theater must attend one today at 7:30 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Education Fair

An education fair is scheduled to be held today at 3 p.m. at The Mirage Officers' Club in the Palo Verde room. There will be 18 colleges and universities available to provide information and answers about their school's degree programs. In addition, the base education office will be on hand to answer questions.

Commissary case lot sale

The commissary is scheduled to hold a case lot sale today and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the west side of the parking lot.

BDUs needed

The 355th Wing plans and programs office is looking for donations of old battle dress uniforms for use during the upcoming operational readiness exercise. For more information, or to coordinate a drop off, contact Tech. Sgt. Melissa Miller at 228-1589.

Legal office closure

The 355th Wing Legal Office is scheduled to be closed from May 21 through May 27 during the Phase I and Phase II operational readiness exercise. For emergencies, contact Capt. Timothy Rushenberg at 228-5242.

Terrorism history

May 17, 1989 Mohammad Ali Hamadei was convicted by a German court of hijacking TWA flight 847 June 14, 1985, and for the murder of passenger U.S. Navy diver Robert Stethem. Mr. Hamadei was arrested while attempting to smuggle explosives into Germany. He was sentenced to life in prison.

36 Days until the ESOHCAMP assessment

The base has a recycling program so all offices should have recycling containers for aluminum cans, paper, glass and plastic. In addition, the recycling yard on Yuma Road takes yard waste, used toner cartridges, cardboard, as well as aluminum cans, paper, glass and plastic.

Keeping self, property safe

According to the National Insurance Crime Bureau, Tucson, Ariz., was ranked 13th in the nation for auto theft in 2003. More than 6,350 cars were stolen in Tucson in 2003. All D-M members need to take extra caution and be aware of key locations where cars are stolen and measures to take to protect their automobiles.

Three of the top five stolen vehicles were trucks including the Ford F150 and F250, Chevy and Dodge trucks. Jeep Cherokees and Dodge Neons rounded out the top five stolen vehicles in Tucson, according to the NICB.

Even though the theft rate is high, there are several measures that the 355th Security Forces Squadron's Police Services section and the Tucson Police Department Auto Theft Division suggest to protect vehicles.

Professional thieves can steal any car, but the NICB recommends the more layers of protection on a vehicle, the more difficult it is to steal. The number of layers for a vehicle depends on the area the vehicle is used and stored in and personal budgets.

In Tucson, the top five locations for vehicle thefts include malls, large discount retailers and golf courses.

The following four layers are recommended by NICB and increases protection in any location.

Layer 1 - Common Sense



Nearly 20 percent of all vehicles stolen have the keys in them. In addition, valuables such as purses, cell phones, wallets or CDs should be out of plain view.

An unlocked vehicle with a key in the ignition is an open invitation to any thief, regardless of any anti-theft devices used. The common sense approach to protection is the easiest and most cost-effective way to thwart would-be thieves.

◆Lock the car, half of all vehicles stolen are left unlocked;

◆Take the keys, nearly 20 percent of all vehicles stolen have the keys in them;

◆Park in well-lit areas, more than half of car thefts occur at night.

◆Park in attended lots, car thieves do not like witnesses to what they are doing;

◆Do not leave vehicle running and unattended;

◆Completely close windows;

◆Do not leave valuables such as cell phones, wallets or CDs in plain view;

◆Park with wheels turned toward the curb to deter fast get-aways and

◆Use garages to store vehicles whenever possible, lock both the vehicle and the garage door.

Layer 2 - Warning device

The second layer of protection is visible or audible device that alerts thieves the vehicle is protected. These devices are not limited to audible alarms but include steering wheel, tire or brake locks and many others.

One program available to those in Arizona and in many other states is "Watch Your Car." It is a free, voluntary program that auto owners enroll their vehicles with the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority. Participants receive decals for their front and rear windows. By displaying the decals, vehicle owners convey to law enforcement that their vehicle is not usually used between 1 and 5 a.m., when the majority of auto thefts occur.

If a police officer sees a vehicle with these decals on the windows, they have the right to stop the vehicle and verify it is legally being used by the rightful owner.

To sign up for this program visit: www.aata.state.az.us/watch_your_car.html.

Layer 3 - Immobilizing device

This layer prevents thieves from bypassing



Photos by Senior Airman Brandy Dupper-Macy

To avoid car theft, park in attended lots and well-lit areas. Car thieves tend to avoid witnesses.

the ignition and hot-wiring the vehicle. Some of these electronic devices have computer chips in the ignition keys or inhibit the flow of electricity or fuel to the engine until a hidden switch or button is activated.

Layer 4 - Tracking devices

The last layer is a tracking device which emits a signal to a police or monitoring station when the vehicle is reported stolen.

In addition to each of the layers, being active is being involved. Local authorities encourage anyone who sees a theft in progress or suspicious activity to dial 911 and report it immediately.

Having a car stolen is a stressful and frightening experience. Knowing the steps to take should it happen is as important as providing as much information as possible to find the vehicle.

First, call 911 and have the license plate or Vehicle Identification Numbers available. The VIN can be found on the car's title or on any insurance card. In the Tucson area, call 791-4664 to update current contact information. If the car is returned, call 911 to officially report the vehicle as recovered.

Within 30 minutes of reporting a stolen vehicle, local patrol officers are notified of the report. Every stolen car reported is entered into a national crime computer database.

While no amount of protection or caution can prevent a car theft 100 percent of the time, it is possible to make a smaller and less appealing target for thieves. Contact the 355th SFS police services section at 228-2109 for more information. (Information courtesy 355th SFS.)

Goal

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"D-M really came together as a team to make this a success," said Lieutenant Ortung.

Master Sgt. William Garlington, 25th Operational Weather Squadron, AFAF base assistant project officer said, "AFAF is a program that allows Air Force members to help their own." "By donating we are indirectly lending a helping hand to retired members, widows of past members and current Air Force members."

The money raised during the campaign will go to the following four charities: The Air Force Aid Society, The Air Force Enlisted Villages, The Air Force Village Indigent Widow's Fund or The General and Mrs. Curtis LeMay Foundation.

"Davis-Monthan has demonstrated the warm giving heart that I have come to expect from Air Force members," said Sergeant Garlington. "D-M making their goal with all the deployments we have had was nothing short of miraculous. Seeing the eyes of some individuals when they found out we made our goal was priceless.

Being the assistant project officer for the base has been an honor. Everyone should get the opportunity to see and feel the caring I have felt during this campaign."

In light of the final numbers, Lieutenant Ortung pointed out that hard work by group and squadron representatives was at the root of D-M's success.

If it wasn't for those who got out there and worked to inspire people to donate, this couldn't have happened, said Lieutenant Ortung. "With any campaign like this, there are going to be outstanding performers."

The following are the outstanding performers who helped make the campaign a success: Capt. Kevin Fenno, 357th Fighter Squadron; Capt. Mary Floyd, 355th Medical Operations Squadron; Master Sgt. Carlos Guevara, 355th Wing; 1st Lt. Ian Irvine, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron; Capt. Gordon Macintyre, 612th Support Squadron; Master Sgt. Rebecca Rogers, 355th Maintenance Operations Squadron; Capt. Michelle Tibbits, 612th SPTS; Tech. Sgt. Joyce Thomas, 48th Rescue Squadron; and 2nd Lt. Joseph Wayland, 355th Security Forces Squadron.

CJR crucial for first term Airmen

Story and photo by Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark
355th Wing Public Affairs

In an attempt to reduce career field shortages, overages and to balance the career force within each skill, the Air Force has re-implemented the career job reservation system.

Through the CJR system, the Air Force releases a monthly listing of select Air Force specialty codes with reenlistment quotas for those fields, said Staff Sgt. Trinidad Hinojos, 355th Mission Support Squadron assistant NCO in charge of reenlistments.

First term Airmen who do not have a CJR or approved retraining will have to separate, said Tech. Sgt. Thomas Wilson, 355th MSS NCOIC of reenlistments and extensions.

The rank order factors that determine which Airmen are selected to remain in an overage career field include grade, projected grade, last three enlisted performance reports, unfavorable information files, date of rank and the Airman's total active federal military service date.

"In mentoring your first-termers, please help ensure that they know to apply for a CJR at first opportunity; 4-year enlistees can apply as of the first day of their 35th month in service, 6-year enlistees can apply as of the first day of

their 59th month in service," said Master Sgt. Rodney Welden, 355th MSS superintendent of career enhancements.

The CJR window for 4-year enlistees remains open until they reach the last day of their 43rd month of service, for 6-year enlistees the window remains open though their 67th month of service.

Airmen in an overage career field who do not wish to separate from the military have the ability to apply for retraining, said Sergeant Wilson. "The retraining window is the same as the CJR window."

When applying for retraining, Airmen should also apply for a CJR in their current AFSC in case retraining is not approved. If retraining is not approved and a current AFSC CJR does not exist the Airman may be forced to separate. Once an Airman is approved for retraining they will be given a retraining CJR.

For an Airman to apply for a CJR they must have their commander's recommendation for reenlistment, said Sergeant Wilson.

After the Airman has approval, they must come to the military personnel flight reenlistment and extension office to complete an Air Force form 545 which is the CJR work sheet, said Sergeant Hinojos.

The reenlistment and extension office can



Staff Sgt. Trinidad Hinojos, 355th Mission Support Squadron, (right) gives Staff Sgt. Don Jones, 612th Air Communications Squadron, a reenlistment briefing.

answer any questions an Airman may have and are available to review all paperwork.

Within 30 days of Airmen completing their CJR application they will receive an approval letter, a waiting list letter or, if the member is no longer in the window, they will receive an expiration term of service is within 150 days – no approved career job reservation on file letter.

For more information, or to view the current CJR list, visit the Air Force Personnel Center Web site at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil>, call 228-5680 or 228-1989.



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Installing peace of mind

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to do the same in two or three days. The goal is "100 percent cargo and 100 percent passengers load on time," said Colonel Carlson.

Every military member in the 355th Wing is responsible for taking the steps necessary before the ORE starts to ensure the most successful Phase I and overall ability to deploy. Working to clear any inconsistencies in each individual's mobility records with the unit deployment managers is extremely important in making sure the mobility machine runs smoothly.

"It is hard to simulate war at home compared to being at a deployed location," said Colonel Carlson about Phase II of the ORE. "But it is vital that everyone has a sense of urgency throughout the ORE to effectively play the war game."

This sense of urgency in every step of the exercise is one of the two key issues being carefully looked at by the exercise evaluation team. The second area is technical proficiency.

"Everybody gets evaluated by experts in their functional area," said Colonel Carlson.

With recent high deployment taskings from many D-M organizations, the ORE plan has accounted for those organizations that are either short manned due to members being deployed,

or members who have recently returned home and are still on reconstitution time.

"Across the board this ORE will be as challenging as the exercise we did last September," said Colonel Carlson. "We've probably had at least a 30 percent change over in personnel since the last exercise. It will be the first time that all of the current group commanders have



Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

Staff Sgt. Jeff Ward, 355th Security Forces Squadron, maintains a defensive fighting position during the September 2003 operational readiness exercise.

come together for this type of exercise."

In addition to the sense of urgency and technical proficiency, all members will be evaluated on the ability to survive and operate in a deployed situation.

"We need to take this opportunity to train the new folks since many of our currently trained folks will [perform a permanent change of station move] this summer," said Colonel Carlson.

Members are reminded of several important factors for the ORE. First, only battle dress uniform caps, not unit baseball caps, will be the proper hat with BDUs for the entire duration of the exercise. During Phase I, during dark hours, all members must wear reflective belts. During Phase II, participants will be required to wear the reflective belts 24 hours a day for safety.

Operational readiness briefings

Briefings for the Operational Readiness Exercise May 21 through 27 will be held in the base theater at the following times. Briefings are mandatory for all 355th Wing and 55th Electronic Combat Group military personnel.

Monday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Tuesday: 7 a.m., 9 a.m. 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

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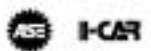
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Chaplain assistants provide valuable ministry support

Photo and story by Master Sgt. Jon Hanson
332nd Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

IRAQ -- They have several roles in their job. They serve as assistance to their bosses. They help nurture Airmen's religious needs and develop spiritual maturity.

"Chaplain assistants are the enlisted part of the chaplain team," said Staff Sgt. Jenet Denney, a chaplain assistant from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. "We support them with their services and we are the liaison for them."

"We are the eyes and ears of the chaplain when it comes to providing ministry to the people and getting Airmen to come and worship and express their religious beliefs," said Segreant Denney.

"When you (chaplain assistant) come here you are visiting the military troops, you're here for the troops," said Senior Airman Steven Drew, a chaplain assistant from Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. "Our main mission is 'ministry of presence' — we want to be out and about to let people know we are here."

The chaplain assistants go out with chaplains when they visit troops. This helps the chaplains because the assistants might hear of someone who may need help.

"I can kind of triage who needs what or let him (the chaplain) know that this guy is having a problem and you might want to talk to him," said Airman Drew. "He can't be at all places at once."

"Probably the biggest role a chaplain assistant has is one of support," said Chaplain (Capt.) Tim Porter, a Protestant Chaplain from Elemendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. "Not only supporting the program but supporting the chaplains in ways so we can do our job."

"They do a lot of the support behind the scenes," he said. "On a daily basis, they will be a first line of contact. They will screen the calls and point the person in the direction of the



Staff Sgt. Jenet Denney, a chaplain assistant with the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, positions the cross before a service. Sergeant Denney is deployed here from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

appropriate chaplain who can help them with whatever the issues are."

Their six-week technical school consists of learning the basics of every religion and how to assist the chaplains.

Sergeant Denney said she has learned a lot about other religions in the two years she has been doing the job.

"I found out that most religions pretty much have the same purpose, the same goals; just have different ways of worshipping God," said Denney. "The same thing with other religions

— they have their own god, but they are worshipping because that is the way they were brought up and that's their belief."

Chaplain assistants don't just assist chaplains of their faith.

"When you sign up for the career field, they ask you if you can support all of the religions," said Sergeant Denney, a seven-year Air Force veteran. "You don't necessarily have to believe what they believe, but you must be able to support them."

Airman Drew agreed, "They don't care what religion you are as long as you show a mutual respect for all religions."

Another part of the school stresses resource management.

"Part of our job is to procure a lot of resources," said Sergeant Denney. "The previous people (air and space expeditionary force silver) did a good job procuring just to accommodate different religious worship and religious education here."

Chaplain assistants also provide force protection for the chaplains.

"Force protection is really our purpose when it comes to a combat zone and how we can protect the chaplain without getting in the way of them doing their job to minister to the people," said Sergeant Denney.

Every chaplain assistant has his or her reason for doing the job.

"I think what I enjoy most is learning a lot about religions, how they existed and where they started," said Sergeant Denney. "I like the fact that we have a lot of chaplains who have a lot of knowledge and experience and just to be able to get in contact with them and learn from them."

No matter what religion or faith someone is, there is an overall general good feeling around a chaplain.

"People feel better when a chaplain walks in," said Sergeant Denney. "They make people feel at ease."



Master Sgt. Jeff Szczechowski

Keep on moving

AFGHANISTAN -- (left) Staff Sgt. Eric Lundberg uses a jack to lift an A-10 so he can change its main landing gear brake. Sergeant Lundberg is a crew chief with the 455th Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and is deployed from D-M. IRAQ -- (right) Staff Sgt. Scott Thibodeau, 43rd Expeditionary Electronic Combat Squadron, fills his truck at the base's new gas station location. The new station is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Sergeant Thibodeau is assigned to D-M.



Tech. Sgt. Carrie Berna



Tech. Sgt. Sherri Savant



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Tech. Sgt. Sherri Savant

D-M's Hawgsmoke

ALEXANDRIA, La. -- (Above) Capt. Clint Eichelberger performs a preflight check on his A-10 Thunderbolt II, during Hawgsmoke 2004 a bi-annual A-10 bomb-

ing and tactical gunnery competition testing pilot's skills in ground attack and target destruction. Captain Eichelberger is from the 357th Fighter Squadron at Davis-Monthan. (Bottom right) Maintainers check an A-10 Thunderbolt II upon its arrival.

(Top right) Dozens of A-10 Thunderbolt IIs for Hawgsmoke 2004 lined up on the ramp at England Air Park. The bi-annual competition was canceled due to severe weather April 30.



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America's Airmen fighting the war on terrorism

Dr. James Roche
Secretary of the Air Force

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The mayor of LaRoche-on-Ardenne, Belgium delivered those stirring words on the first day of my trip to visit our deployed Airmen as we remembered the sacrifices of a previous generation. He praised our strength of purpose in Iraq and elsewhere in the world, and noted that without it, democracy and liberty were threatened. He encouraged

us to stay the course, and relayed the support of the citizens of Belgium for our leadership in the war on terrorism. As I stood alongside the mayor on that Belgian hilltop, it made me incredibly proud to be an American, and to serve our nation and freedom-loving people everywhere.

Like the United States in the 21st Century, Belgium in the 20th Century suffered foreign aggression and brutal attacks that forever changed their perspective on the value of freedom. As we continue our fight in the war on terrorism, we should consider this history. It reminds us that there is no greater motivator, no force for change more compelling, no condition more worthy than freedom. Freedom is not a privilege reserved for some,

it is a right for every nation and people, and only by ensuring freedom will we enjoy peace and security around the globe.

From Western Europe, to Central Asia, to the Persian Gulf, I visited our Airmen currently serving this worthy cause. As I traveled throughout these regions, I asked our folks to keep the following points in mind; I ask each of you to do so as well:

1) We are at war. The cancer of al Qaeda is not gone, and radicalism and technology combine in a deadly mix. Although we have made progress, we must remember that the threat continues to metastasize, and that we face a factional insurgency that threatens the

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Final Answer

Why do you do the best at everything you do?



Staff Sgt.
Marina Mascorro
355th Wing

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Iraqi people's wonderful opportunity for freedom. We must stay focused, and on the offensive to root out and destroy these grave threats. This campaign will last a long time; your vigilance and focus will make the difference between success and failure in this important cause.

2) We are evolving the Air Force to this new era. Our focus on Core Competencies has had a dramatic payoff in operations around the globe, as has our renewed emphasis on close air support, and integration with ground forces. Throughout my visit, I witnessed the professionalism of our Airmen in a variety of settings and missions;

◆ Flying with NATO Squadron 1 of the NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Force over the Balkans, I observed our efforts to preserve stability for the people of that troubled region;

◆ Our team at Incirlik Air Base, Turkey has made dramatic

improvements to support forces transiting the theater, and are prepared to dramatically expand their footprint if required;

◆ In Manas, Kyrgyzstan, our Airmen operate and sustain Ganci Air Base, the strategic hub for ground forces entering Afghanistan. Their aerial port, intra-theater lift, medivac and aerial refueling missions make this former Soviet base vital to our pursuit of terrorists in the region;

◆ At Karshi-Khanabad in Uzbekistan, Soldiers and Airmen work side-by-side, delivering special operations, combat search and rescue, and theater lift to our combatants;

◆ At Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, the focal point of our joint force, our Airmen there exemplify the expeditionary mindset, and are providing the air-to-ground cooperation that General Jumper and I have envisioned. Maj. Gen. Eric Olsen, the U.S. Army officer commanding CJTF-180, called air and space power his "hammer" in the fight against a distributed, resilient enemy;

◆ In Qatar, our mobility, reconnaissance, C2 and strike forces integrated their capabilities to produce a range of effects. I had the opportunity to fly with the "Alley Cats" of the 128th Expeditionary Air Command and Control Squadron over Afghanistan. This superb Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System team expertly combined with the Predator, Rivet Joint, Special Operations Forces and strike assets to produce a lethal package of combat capability;

◆ The Total Force team in Morón, Spain provides critical support to the largest swap out of military forces in history. I'm proud of what they are doing for our Air Force and for the Soldiers and Marines transiting this irreplaceable gateway to Southwest and Central Asia.

At every stop, our base defenders, maintainers, communicators, engineers and logisticians were making the mission happen despite a challenges from land mines to host nation limitations.

3) Respect and care for every

Airman regardless of gender, ethnic origin, or race. Every Airman should view another Airman as their wingman, someone in whom they can trust their life. We cannot and will not tolerate sexual assault or harassment of any kind. These offenses are contrary to good order and discipline and undermine the character and integrity of every member of our team.

Respecting and caring for each other also means helping your fellow Airmen during times of stress. Each of us also has a responsibility to identify and help prevent suicides. Worry about each other, care for each other and when you spot depression, let someone know or intervene yourself. Our success as a service depends on trust, loyalty and personal fortitude.

We are the world's finest air and space force, and this generation is indeed worthy of America's admiration and praise.

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Award winners

Congratulations to the following Airman Leadership School graduates who received special recognitions.

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Senior Airman Gabriel Hopkins, 612th Air Communications Squadron

Leadership Award

Staff Sgt. Karaimai Knight, 355th Security Forces Squadron

Academic Award

Sergeant Knight; Senior Airman Aaron Willey, 355th Component Maintenance Squadron and Senior Airman Sophia Vega, 355th Communications Squadron

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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Senior Airman Georgina Bulmer

Organization: 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron

Duty title: Information manager journeyman

Reason for joining the Air Force: I joined to serve my country.

Main responsibilities: I maintain all scheduling, management and computer support for the health and wellness center including scheduling all nutritional/obstetrician orientation classes, patient coding, end of day reports, conduct microfit evaluations and workgroup manager duties. Assists in the Smoking Cessation Program and am also a base point of contact for the new Air Force management system.

Best aspects of job: Knowing our main purpose is to help people and make a difference in their lives.

Goals: My goals are to make staff sergeant and to take advantage of educational courses. I also want to have a successful tour here at Davis-Monthan.

Hobbies/outside activities: I like spending time with my family, listening to music and staying physically fit.

Favorite thing about D-M: My favorite things about D-M is the weather is nice and it is close to home.

Best assignment: Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is my first and only assignment.

Inspiration: My husband Bryan and son Jayden inspire me. They support and encourage me to do my best in everything. They both keep me on my toes and make me very happy. Everytime I look at them, it always puts a smile on my face to know how lucky I am to have them in my life.



Airman Veronica Pierce

Javits-Wagner-O'Day champion receives recognition

Rhonda Chavez, 355th Contracting Squadron, base acquisition flight chief, was selected by the National Industry for the Severely Handicapped West Region for always receiving training on new

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D-M CELEBRATES CULTURAL DIVERSITY

ASIAN PACIFIC LUAU



A Chinese lion, drums, Asian cuisine, dancing, color, swords and flames. The Asian Pacific American Heritage Association turned the Davis-Monthan Bama Park from an open, grassy park to a festival of tradition and culture from across the world May 7.

This year's Luau included remembering why all were able to attend the event and celebrate other cultures with the posting of the colors by the D-M Honor Guard and signing of the National Anthem by Airman 1st Class, Karen Adado, 355th Wing and an invocation by Chaplain (1st Lt.) Duane McCrory, 355th Wing.

After filling everyone's stomachs with sweet and sour meatballs, egg rolls, fried rice and many other Asian delectables, was entertainment from China, Hawaii, Korea, Japan, Samoa and Tahiti. Members from the Dang Soo Do School of Martial Arts also performed their art for the crowd.

The program included a speech by Dr. Henry "Hank" Oyama, a retired lieutenant colonel who has linked cultures, languages, careers and relationships in works that have been noticed and appreciated by the Tucson community.

The Luau is just one of several events in celebration of the cultural month. The APAHA will host an Armed Forces Celebration May 15 with a free barbeque for dorm residents. The BBQ will consist of Hawaiian style BBQ pork on a stick, rice, Hawaiian punch drink and fruits. The event will also include sporting events such as volleyball, billiards and card games for the Airmen.

A lei-making crafts demonstration at the child development center will be held May 19. Volunteers will teach the children about Hawaiian culture and how to make leis and arts and crafts.

The final event will be a car show, car wash and free food tasting May 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will be held in the D-M Chapel parking lot. Everyone is invited to view the latest in automobile technology in Asia and the Pacific. Again, free food tasting will be available to all. A jumping castle will be present for entertainment for the kids.

For more information, contact 2nd Lt. Alberto Kaltenhauser at 228-1969 or Master Sgt. Dexter Devera at 228-4315.

(Above) The Chinese lion has a significant meaning in the culture. This lion, was seen by many in Bama Park at the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Luau. The lion stirred about the crowd, moving to the beat of the drum and gongs. The lion dance is an important tradition in China. A good dance is believed to bring luck and happiness. (Below) Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander (red shirt) and Col. Michael Spencer, 355th Wing vice-commander (white shirt), learn the hula with other participants.



(Left) Japanese dancer, Tom Yanoda (right) and drummer Kenja Azeka perform a dance at the Luau. The Suzuyuki Classical Japanese Dancers and the Classical Japanese Dancers were two of the groups that provided cultural entertainment at the Luau. Japan was one of six cultures represented by the entertainment.



Photos by Airman Veronica Pierce

Honoring America's past

Ensuring the meaning of Memorial Day is not forgotten

By Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Boarts
355th Wing Chapel

Please join the National Moment of Remembrance this Memorial Day. At 3 p.m. local time, stop all activity wherever you are. Pause and recall the sacrifice made by many throughout the history of our nation to preserve our freedom.

The National Moment of Remembrance is an initiative by the White House Commission on Remembrance. The Commission was established by Congress to promote the values of Memorial Day.

Recently, children visiting Washington, D.C. were polled to discover what they thought about Memorial Day. Many responded, "That's the day the pools open."

Ask the Chaplain



According to a Gallop Poll, only 28 percent of American adults know the true meaning of Memorial Day. Most view it simply as a "day off."

We in the military know the significance is much greater. We know the true meaning of the statement, "All gave

some, some gave all." We need to be leaders in our community to put the meaning back into Memorial Day.

The shared pause at 3 p.m. local time May 31 will help unite the nation in remembrance of those who paid for our freedom with their lives. Ask others to observe the moment with you. As it draws near, if others are nearby, explain what you are about to do.

I recently attended the funeral of Marine

Spc. Robert Zurheide. He was killed in Iraq. His wife was nine months pregnant. His family was overwhelmed and the Tucson, Ariz., community shared their grief.

When we pause to remember the sacrifice of those who have fallen serving our nation, we are honoring more than the soldiers who fell; we are honoring those who grieve their loss. We are honoring Specialist Zurheide, his wife and his son along with his parents.

We are honoring many soldiers, many families, many sacrifices. Please join me in observing the Moment of Remembrance this Memorial Day. It is a sad moment. Liberty, freedom and justice is worth the sacrifice.

Reflecting upon the sacrifices that have made these profound values possible for us reminds us just how valuable they are.

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Martial Arts

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(Above) Protecting herself against the enemy, Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark, 355th Wing, displays a Dang Soo Do move against Billy Tegethoff. (Below) Capt. Jeff Lopez, 355th Medical Operations Squadron, explains to Louise Varnadoe, the best type of running shoe for her foot. To find the best shoe for every type of foot, call 228-2886, to make an appointment.



D-M Fitness Boot Camp

(Above) (left to right) Master Sgt. Ronald Middleton, 355th Operations Support Squadron, Caroline Booher, Airman Ramiro Villalobos, 55th Rescue Squadron, and Staff Sgt. Aaron Taylor, 355th Communications Squadron, count repetitions as part of the D-M Fitness Boot Camp demonstration. The class meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m. in the fitness and sports center gym. (Below) Maj. Michelle Pufall, 355th Medical Support Squadron, fills out her ticket as Senior Airman Jun Kang, 355th Services Squadron, recruits others to fill out tickets. More than \$10,000 in prizes were given away.



Healing touch

(Above) Staff Sgt. Sarah Lykins, 355th Wing, enjoys the bio touch healing technique from Frank Schuster from the Bio-Touch organization at the D-M Health and Fitness Expo. (Below) Lt. Col. Mark Haskins, 55th Electronic Combat Group, relaxes in a massage chair. Michael Bevez from the Health and Wellness Center adjusts the control on the chair to give Colonel Haskins the best relaxing comfort.



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May fitness biathlon participants compete at D-M



Airman Christina Kinsey

Dan Wernli swims the 500 meters as part of the Davis-Monthan Biathlon May 8.

of Defense civilians and dependents who participated in the May fitness biathlon held May 8 at the fitness and sports center. The competition consisted of a 500 meter swim and a one and one half mile run.

Name	Age group	Time
1. Don Winant	40 to 49	16:13
2. Aubrey Curtis	20 to 29	16:56
3. Jeff Walker	20 to 29	19:15
4. Dan Wernli	50 and up	20:02
5. Chris Vigil	under 20	21:03
6. Allen Bauer	40 to 49	21:39
7. Dan Bryant	40 to 49	22:56
8. Rex Walton	20 to 29	23:31
9. Mike Fenner	50 and up	23:45
10. Elizabeth Orr	30 to 39	24:16
11. Lee Amerson	20 to 29	24:35
12. Jeff Orr	30 to 39	25:04
13. Don Vigil	40 to 49	25:11
14. R.G. Barron	50 and up	26:04
15. Lisa McLean	20 to 29	26:16
16. Frank Mosqueda	50 and up	26:57
17. Virginia Sullivan	50 and up	27:32
18. Aimee Wiggs	20 to 29	27:48
19. Michele Haluski	50 and up	29:18
20. Robyn Ciardelli	20 to 29	30:22
21. Paul Cameron	30 to 39	30:54
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- ◆ Track meet, 7 a.m.
- ◆ D-M Fitness and Sports Challenge: 8 a.m. Tug-o-war; 9:30 a.m. Wacky obstacle course; 1 p.m. Championship tug

Saturday

- ◆ Family fitness day 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Monday

- ◆ Swim meet, 11 a.m. at the new fitness and sports center swimming pool

Tuesday

- ◆ Equipment orientation 8 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at the fitness and sports center
- ◆ Preteen obstacle course at the youth center, 6 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday

- ◆ Racquetball tournament 9 a.m. at the D-M racquetball courts on Craycroft Road

Thursday

- ◆ Body fat measurement by appointment 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Call 228-0022 to make an appointment.

May 22

- ◆ America's Kids Run, 7 to 8 a.m. at the outdoor track

May 24

- ◆ Senior water aerobics, 11 a.m.

May 25

- ◆ Senior 3K Run, 7 a.m.

May 27

- ◆ Senior water aerobics, 11 a.m.

May 28

- ◆ Teen bike trip around base 9 to 11 a.m.

Summer bowling programs

The Davis-Monthan Bowling Center is offering several summer bowling programs. Every Monday night at 5 p.m. youth and adults are invited to join the "Marvel Comics Have a Ball" League. Tuesday nights are the "Trios" League matches at 5 p.m. The "Youth Trios" League bowls Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. starting June 5.

Kids bowl free every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon until August 9. (Shoe rentals not included.) For more information on these and other programs at the D-M Bowling Center, call 228-3461.

D-M Armed Forces Kid's Run

The Davis-Monthan Community and Youth centers are organizing the first D-M Armed Forces Kid's Run May 22 from 7 to 8 a.m. at the D-M Fitness and Sports Center's outdoor

track. The program is targeted at children 5 to 13 years of age to build their self-esteem and fitness in a fun, safe and secure environment.

Register online at any computer at www.americaskidsrun.org or at computers at the following locations: youth center, community center or the D-M Library. The first 75 kids to register receive a free t-shirt.

There will be three age categories and distances: ages 5 and 6 run one-half mile; ages 7 and 8 run one mile; ages 9 to 13 run two miles.

For more information, call the youth center at 228-8484 or the community center at 228-3717.

D-M Fitness Boot Camp

The D-M Fitness Boot Camp exercise class is open to all active duty personnel who would like to improve their overall fitness level. These classes are designed to assist participants in improving the main components of fitness. By working out progressively and participating on a routine basis, participants might see improvements in as little as one or two months.

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Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Daily: Mass is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m. at Desert Dove.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 9:45 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Living Proof Seminar

Strengthening Military Families will be the topic of the Living Proof Seminar offered at Desert Dove Chapel Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The seminar will be a simulcast featuring noted Christian leader, Beth Moore. Childcare is available. To sign up for childcare or to make required reservations, call 228-5411.

Education Services

Miller Analogies Test

Troy University is participating in Phase II of the MAT research project. The test will be offered free to first time test takers. Test dates are Tuesday at 10 a.m., June 8 at 2 p.m., June 19 at 10 a.m. and July 15 at 2 p.m. All participants must take two versions of the test. One test will be scored and the other will be used for research purposes only. Scores can be provided to three universities. To sign up and receive a study guide, visit Building 3200, Room 245 or call Carolyn Saunders at 748-2625.

Graduate Management Admission Test

The University of Arizona offers a comprehensive 28-hour, in class review and a 30-hour home study course on the GMAT Preparation Course. Session six starts June 5 and runs through June 26. Classes meet Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration fee is \$400 and the deadline is three working days before the session begins. For more information, or to register, call 621-7589.

Scholastic Assessment Test

The SAT Program will shut down its scoring system in late summer to prepare for the national testing program in October. There will be no SAT testing during July or August. The last available SAT at the base training and education services testing center is June 18. Only the ACT will be administered dur-

ing the months of July and August. After June 18, the next testing for the SAT is in September. For more information, call Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484.

Commissioning briefing

The next commissioning briefing is May 27 at 2 p.m. in Building 3200, Room 243. For more information, call Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484.

Family Support Center

CSB/Redux Briefing

Personnel who are at their 14 and one half year mark are at the decision point to select Career Status Bonus/Redux or High-Three as their retirement plan. In order to make the best selection, attend a briefing today from 9 to 11 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 267. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Deployed Spouse Info Seminar

If your spouse is deployed or on a remote tour and you would like to know what programs the wing has to support you attend the seminar Monday at 9 a.m., 2 or 7 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. To make reservations no later than Sunday, call 228-5690.

Transition Assistance Program

There is a TAP Seminar Wednesday and May 21 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 that focuses on preparing departing service members to conduct an effective job search in the civilian marketplace. Individuals are eligible to attend two years prior to their retirement or within a year from separation. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Veterans' Affairs Claims Assistance

A Veterans' Affairs representative provides group appointments concerning veterans and disability benefits May 24 at 10 a.m. and noon in Building 3200, Room 266. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Right Start Base Orientation

Right Start Base Orientation is designed to welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan. Leadership and base agencies discuss a variety of programs and services available. The next orientation is May 25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Mirage Officers' Club. Free childcare is available. For more information, or to arrange childcare, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Heart link

New Air Force spouses are invited to Heart Link May 27 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Daedalion Room of The Mirage Officers' Club. The target audience is spouses who have been married for less than five years

but all are welcome to attend. Information will include various base organizations, military benefits, breaking the code of military language and more. There will also be activities, games and prizes. Space is limited. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Thrift shop

The Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments close at 1 p.m. The thrift shop is located on Ironwood, across from the bowling alley.

Movies

Admission, for DoD ID card holders and their guests, is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m.: The Passion of the Christ (R)

This film tells the story of the last 12 hours of the life of Jesus before his crucifixion in Jerusalem. The script is based on several sources including the diaries of Saint Anne Catherine Emmerich from the book, "The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ," "The Mystical City of God" by Saint

Mary of Agreda and the New Testament books of John, Luke, Mark and Matthew. 2 hours, 6 minutes



Saturday, 2 p.m.: Scooby-Doo 2; Monsters Unleashed (PG)

Fred, Daphne, Velma, Shaggy and Scooby are back in another live-action comic adventure. This time the gang must fight to maintain their cool and their reputations in order to solve the crime. 1 hour, 33 minutes



Sunday: Eternal Sunshine of a Spotless Mind (R)

A guy named Joel, played by Jim Carrey, discovers that his girlfriend, Clementine, has undergone an experimental procedure. The result is that all of her memory of Joel is removed.



Frustrated by the idea of still being in love with a woman who doesn't remember their time together, Joel agrees to undergo the same procedure. Once the process starts, however, he realizes he doesn't want to forget Clementine, so he starts smuggling her away into parts of his memory where she doesn't belong ... which alters other memories as well. 1 hour, 48 minutes

Police Week 5K run: On your marks ... get set ... GO



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Members of the D-M community take off from the start line for a 5K May 3. The run was the kick off event for May Fitness Month. To see a schedule of other fitness events for May, see Page 20.

The following are the winners of the May Fitness Month 5K run held at D-M May 3.

Men

1st Place: Maj. Thomas Dusak, 12th Air Force;
2nd Place: Allen Bauer;
3rd Place: 1st Lt. Timothy Foster, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Women

1st Place: 2nd Lt. Faith Posey, 355th LRS;
2nd Place: Senior Airman Robyn Ciardelli, 355th LRS;
3rd Place: 2nd Lt. Laura Applewhite, 355th Contracting Squadron

Services Activities

Party on the Patio

The Mirage Officers' Club has a "Party on the Patio" every Friday in May. Today and May 28 enjoy burgers and bratwursts. May 21 enjoy Fajitas with all the fixings. A disc jockey will be pumping out the tunes outdoors all evening. The beer of the month is Corona. For more information, call 228-3301.

Friday Night Fun

Party with The Wrecking Crew or disc jockey Insane Payne Fridays at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club Shockwave Lounge. The Wrecking Crew disc jockey plays a variety of your favorite and latest tunes from 6 to 11 p.m. May 21. Disc jockey Insane Payne spins the best hip-hop, jazz and blues in town from 6 to 11 p.m. today and May 28.

The Shockwave Lounge opens its doors every Friday at 3 p.m. Stop by with your friends and co-workers and cool off with your favorite beverage. Enjoy social hour food and reduced priced drink specials from 5 to 6 p.m. For more information, call 228-3301.

Win a television

Win a brand new 32 inch TV with the D-M club's Fishin' For Membership Program. Bring a friend or co-worker to The Mirage Officers' Club or Desert Oasis Enlisted Club and if they sign up for membership, the current member can be entered for a chance to win a brand new television. Chances

multiply with each new member signed up.

In addition, both the current and new member will instantly win Sunday Brunch for two at The Mirage, a \$33 value. The Club's Fishin' For Membership Program will continue throughout 2004 so hurry and bring in a new member to win big. Fishin' for Membership entry forms must be completed at the club. For more information, stop by either club or call The Mirage at 228-3301 or The Desert Oasis at 228-3100.

Cabanas shrimp basket lunch special

Cabanas lunch special for May is a baby shrimp basket with fries or tossed salad and a soda for \$5.50 weekdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information, or to call in your order, call 747-3234.

Children's workshop

Let your kids' creativity flow at the arts and crafts center Saturday during the children's workshop. Experienced crafters supervise all of the classes. The kids have a great time making their very own crafts. During this month's project, children will glaze a ceramic piece of their choice. The class is from 2 to 4 p.m. and the cost is \$6, which includes all supplies. For more information, call 228-4385.

ACC Dollar Days members lunch

All club members are invited to The Mirage Officers' Club Wednesday for an Air Combat Command Dollar Days Members' Lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. During ACC

Dollar Days events, members are treated to \$1 breakfasts, lunches and family nights quarterly. Dollar Days is ACC's supplement to the Air Force level Members First program. With the Members First Program, club members receive discounts on food purchases and special functions, including holiday buffets and dinners, and on all prorated special functions. There is also a special program that provides discounts of 15 to 30 percent at over 4,000 hotels nationwide. All of these represent another reason to become a member. For more information on club events, call The Mirage Officers' Club at 228-3301 or the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club at 228-3100.

Framing class

The arts and crafts center's framing class consist of two sessions. In the first session, learn how to cut and join a frame. In the second session, learn about cover sizing and cutting the mats and glass for the frames as well as assembling the finished piece. The next two sessions are Thursday and May 27 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$20, which includes all supplies. For more information, call 228-4385.

Wyatt Earp Days

Come and see the sights in Tombstone, Ariz., and enjoy a taste of the Old West. Tombstone is known as "the town too tough to die." Enjoy gunfight reenactments, a chili cook-off, historic costumes and street entertainment featuring some legendary western lawmen and outlaws. The cost is \$15 and includes transportation only. The trip departs May 31 at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m. For more information, call 228-3700.

Price Is Right

Members of the Davis-Monthan community are invited to "come on down" for a chance to be the next contestant on "The Price is Right" June 13 and 14. Participants will travel to see Bob Barker in Hollywood, Calif., and will stay at the Best Western Hollywood Plaza Hotel. Must be at least 18 years old to be in the studio audience. The cost is \$120 to \$160 and includes transportation, hotel accommodations and tickets to the taping. The trip departs at 8 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m. For more information, call 748-1942.

2004 Summer Reading Program

This year's Summer Reading Program at the base library kicks off June 3 and continues every week until Aug. 5. The theme of "Catch a Dragon by the Tale" will encourage children to spend a smarter summer reading.

Group activities, stories, crafts and special events will be held Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. An awards ceremony will be held at the end of the program to present prizes for the most books read and recorded for each of the three age categories. For more information, visit Building 4339 or call 228-7149.

Desert Airman Classifieds

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4 bdrm, 2 bath, large kitchen w/eating area, family rm, living rm, and formal dining area. \$850.00/mo. 9071 E. 39th St. Call 520-885-3770 to see. 3 T/F.

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When a parent realizes that "I can correct my child, he or she may get upset with me, but the child is still going to love me," the parent gains confidence, according to Barnes. The book shows parents how to stay calm, communicate clearly, set boundaries, have reasonable expectations, give consistent consequences, and teach a young child self-control and other skills.

Parenting toddlers can be a time of high conflict. Many couples are just finding out that they have very different parenting styles — one may see the other as either too lenient or too strict, says Barnes. It may not be an exaggeration, she adds, to say that agreeing to use *Common Sense Parenting®* techniques "saves marriages. It can lead to a lot less strife."

Parents, according to Barnes, list many of the same problems with their toddlers — sitting up at bedtime and meals, throwing temper tantrums, refusing to take "no" for an answer, etc. In dealing with these issues, however, parents also make common mistakes — treating children like "little adults," giving kids choices they're not equipped to make, and setting expectations too high.

Young children, she says, need lots of reminders, assistance, modeling, and patience. The book provides step-by-step information on how to do these things. Also included are answers to dozens of questions frequently asked by parents of toddlers.

Barnes is the mother of two and supervisor of four children and has been a *Common Sense Parenting* trainer for 13 years.

Common Sense Parenting of Toddlers and Preschoolers is available from the Boys Town Press, 34100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010. 1-800-282-6457, www.girlsandboystown.org/home

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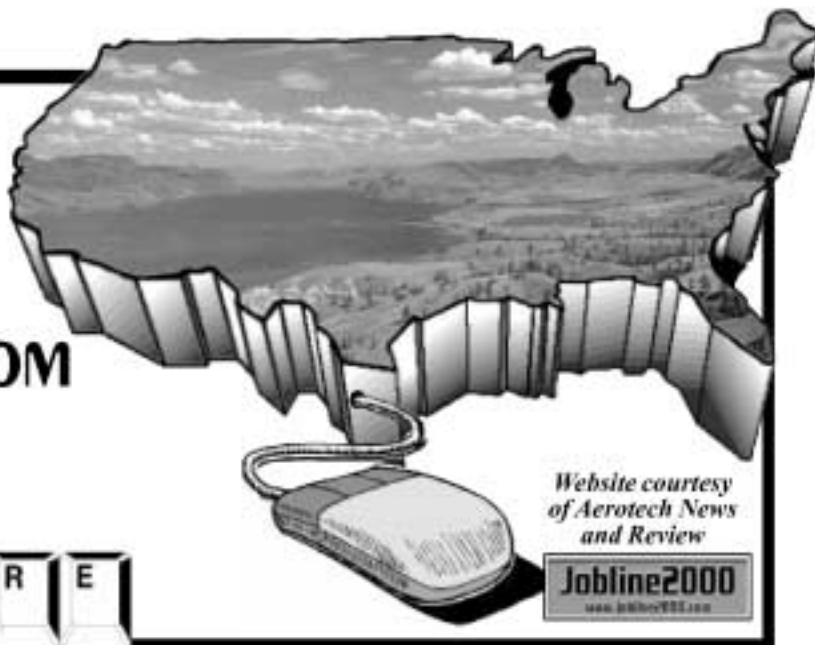
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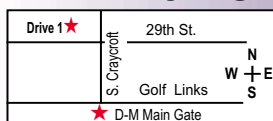
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